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Cc: Wall, Dan[wall.dan@epa.gov]
From: OBrien, Wendy
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 3:07:14 PM
Subject: FW: King Gold - EU call

Kristen,

Here is the contact info for the person working on eco values. Can you call her (i don't have an email address) and get the values from her that need to be inserted into table? Also, see Dan's note below re "more complicated stuff".

Thx.

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From: Wall, Dan
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 9:05 AM
To: OBrien, Wendy
Subject: RE: King Gold - EU call

She put together a table of HQs for water for me. Deb contacted ERT and marc Greenberg is hopefully looking on getting the screening and action levels I need for the more complicated stuff. I would prefer a phone call if you can. I can't keep up with the emails.

Jan Christner

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From: OBrien, Wendy
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Wall, Dan
Subject: RE: King Gold - EU call

Who is the START gal working on eco values? Need to hook her and Kristen up.

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From: Wall, Dan
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 8:24 AM
To: OBrien, Wendy; Turner, Philip; Rauscher, Jon; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah
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Im jumping in the middle of a comverstation without the luxury of being able to read but, The southern Ute Tribe (south of Durango) is going to be using AWQC or tribe numbers.

Zinc is a biggest eco number for this area and we with USGS have already shown that Zn is conservative in that at ambient pHs it remains mostly dissolved in water column and is a good marker chemical for the movement of the plume.

I am going to need action numbers for sediment and soils as well. We will be putting SanJuan county in a landfill if we use Eco SSLs and Concensus sed numberds as clean up numbers.

We also committed ourselves to look at wildlife last night. Hg food chain models...

From: OBrien, Wendy
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:47 AM
To: Turner, Philip; Rauscher, Jon; Wall, Dan; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah
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ASAP, need your wishes for first 4 metals we want trend lines for. Otherwise I will go with arsenic, copper, manganese, and cadmium.

Thx

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From: Turner, Philip
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:09 AM
To: OBrien, Wendy; Rauscher, Jon; Wall, Dan; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah
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I'm actually glad to hear of the CO specific numbers, because we have been planning on using numbers provided by NM... which are not quite as stringent as those Canada numbers were. However, we were going to use the Canada numbers to fill in a few gaps. NM offered different numbers for livestock and irrigation, and I think that is a good idea. Irrigation numbers are generally a lower because if you water with this stuff in an arid environment, whatever is in it will accumulate in the soils.

For eco water values, we are planning also to use values provided by NM. They are acute and chronic values for aquatic life, and since these are hardness specific, they are likely to be different among us. The Animas on our end hovers around a hardness of 180.

From: OBrien, Wendy
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:58 AM
To: Turner, Philip; Rauscher, Jon; Wall, Dan; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah
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Yes, the values are MCLs I'm adding in Colo specific values as well as eco values (will need review by eco folks). Ag numbers updated to Colorado recommendations. Include irrigation and livestock.

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From: Turner, Philip

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 6:56 AM

To: OBrien, Wendy; Rauscher, Jon; Wall, Dan; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah

Subject: RE: King Gold - EU call

Hi Wendy,

I assume these GW screening levels are MCLs? I'm also curious what/why the changes to the livestock numbers. These are quite different than the others (from Canada). We can discuss this on our call this morning. Hopefully, you guys are available.

Phil

From: OBrien, Wendy

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 7:10 PM

To: Rauscher, Jon; Wall, Dan; Turner, Philip; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah

Subject: RE: King Gold - EU call

Yes – this will be for the public viewer, the one Eric Delgado is doing for R6.

Here is a consolidated table of screening values, please note agricultural values have been updated. We also need to confer with eco tox folks regarding eco screening levels.

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From: Rauscher, Jon

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 6:07 PM

To: OBrien, Wendy; Wall, Dan; Turner, Philip; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah

Subject: RE: King Gold - EU call

Wendy,

Is the map with boxes for the public display of the data?

Thanks, Jon

From: OBrien, Wendy

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 7:03 PM

To: Wall, Dan; Turner, Philip; Black, Ned; McKean, Deborah; Rauscher, Jon

Subject: RE: King Gold - EU call

All,

We are preparing maps with call out boxes indicating concentrations of different metals at different stations along the river. For our initial go, we'd like to identify the top 4 metals folks would like to see, along with pH.

Please send me your top 4 metals you might be most interested in at this stage. Examples might be copper, manganese, arsenic, zinc, cadmium. There you go, I just identified more than 4. Please let me know your preference, as soon as you are able.

Thx.

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From: Wall, Dan

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 4:24 PM

To: Turner, Philip; Black, Ned; Delgado, Eric; Nattis, Randy; Hiatt, Gerald; McKean, Deborah; Keteles, Kristen; O'Brien, Wendy; Rauscher, Jon

Cc: David Crow; Janine.Latham@WestonSolutions.com

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Sorry we didn't make it. Public meeting tonight and tomorrow night.

From: Turner, Philip

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 3:39 PM

To: Black, Ned; Delgado, Eric; Nattis, Randy; Hiatt, Gerald; McKean, Deborah; Wall, Dan; Keteles, Kristen; O'Brien, Wendy; Rauscher, Jon

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We had the call at 3 Central time. I was wondering why only Wendy from R8 called in.

You did not miss anything since even Wendy was only on for 2 minute.

We'll try again tomorrow, I guess.

Phil

From: Black, Ned

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 4:22 PM

To: Delgado, Eric; Nattis, Randy; Hiatt, Gerald; McKean, Deborah; Wall, Dan; Keteles, Kristen; OBrien, Wendy; Rauscher, Jon; Turner, Philip

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Yo dudes, what happened to the 2 PM call? Did it happen at 1 PM? Is there also a call at 3PM?

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Please be advised I currently have limited access to email when I am not in the office (e.g., on travel), therefore please be patient with any communication delays.

From: Delgado, Eric

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 12:57 PM

To: Nattis, Randy; Hiatt, Gerald; McKean, Deborah; Wall, Dan; Keteles, Kristen; OBrien, Wendy; Rauscher, Jon; Turner, Philip; Black, Ned

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I think we need some of our START contractors in this call since they are coordinating the labs.

Thoughts?

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Scheduled: Sunday, Aug 9, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location:

Invitees: Nattis, Randy, Hiatt, Gerald, McKean, Deborah, Wall, Dan, Keteles, Kristen, OBrien, Wendy, Rauscher, Jon, Turner, Philip, Black, Ned

Sent from my iPad